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In re Appln. of: Imundo et al.

Appln. No.: 09/853,945

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For: Process for Repairing a Structure

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- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Comments on Examiner's Answer and Reply Brief.  
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### COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S ANSWER AND REPLY BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Answer, filed October 31, 2006.

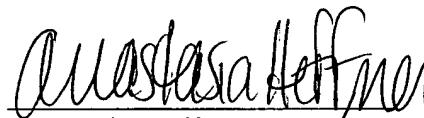
**REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

Before presenting the Reply Brief, Appellants note that the Examiner filed an answer on June 6, 2006 (the "June 6 Answer"), to which the Appellants filed a Reply Brief on August 4, 2006. No explanation has been provided as to why the Examiner has filed another answer. In any event, with the exception of the "Evidence Replied Upon" section, the Examiner's Answer filed on October 31, 2006 (the "October 31 Answer") appears to be identical to the Examiner's June 6 Answer. While the Appellants believe that the submission of the October 31 Answer is improper and should not be entered, in order to preserve their rights, Appellants have attached to this paper the Reply Brief filed on August 4, 2006. Because the Examiner's October 31 Answer contains the same arguments as the Examiner's June 6 Answer, Appellants' August 4 Reply Brief also is responsive to the Examiner's October 31 Answer.

The Appellants' Reply Brief immediately follows and is attached to this paper.

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